

# Aging Gracefully and Comfortably for Rabbits

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The natural aging process can take a toll on rabbits. These changes happen gradually and slowly and can be difficult to notice as rabbits tend to hide their symptoms. You know your rabbit better than anyone and can help us identify subtle changes in behavior, habits, and activities. Together we can diagnose and check conditions - many of which can be managed, providing the best quality of life for your rabbit. Please e us any of the boxes below that you have noticed and provide any additional information that you would like to know.

1. Tell us about changes you have seen in mobility and movement:

- No changes at all
- Stiff, slower, or struggles to get around
- No longer running or jumping
- Struggles on slippery floors
- Lays down or sleeps more
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How have sleep patterns changed?:

- No changes at all
- Sleeps more hours per day
- Sleeps in different or unusual places
- Sleeps in new or different body positions
- Wakes frequently at night
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Describe any changes in coat quality, grooming or self-care:

- No changes at all
- Coat is less shiny, less greasy, dandruff present
- Matting present
- Unable to keep rear end clean
- Increased grooming, hair loss
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Tell us about changes in personality or mental state:

- No changes at all
- More aloof, disoriented, stares off into space
- Less social, less interactive with family members
- Wanders, gets lost in home environment, gets stuck in odd locations
- Spends more time alone or in more secluded parts of the home
- Grumpy or increased aggression
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Tell us about changes in litter box use:

- No changes at all
- Struggles to get into litter box
- Urinates or defecates outside of litter box
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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